

Bandhara at Duldhulki Nalla.

Q.—298. Sri R. S. HEGDE (Honnavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to State :—

(a) when the Plan and estimate of the Bandhara at at Duldhulki Nalla at Bailur, Bhatkal Taluk (North Kanara) was prepared ;

(b) what is the estimated cost of the work ;

(c) what is the irrigation potential of the project ;

(d) why is it not executed ;

(e) whether the Government would take up the execution of the work during 1965-66 ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) During 1961.

(b) Rs. 15,373/-

(c) 55 acres.

(d) During the course of investigation of another proposal, it was revealed that construction of a Bandhara on the upstream side of the proposed Bandhara site in S. No. 294 would bring under irrigation not only an additional area but also would irrigate the atchkat contemplated under Bandhara in S. No. 294. Hence detailed investigations are being conducted for the upper Bandhara site.

(e) The pick-up at the upper reaches is still under investigation and the construction would be taken up immediately the proposal is finalised.

Gumlekodi Bridge in Honnavar Taluk.

Q.—290. Sri R. S. HEGDE (Honnavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the plan and estimate of Gumlekodi bridge in Kadtoka in Honnavar Taluk (North Kanara) was prepared ;

(b) why the work is not put into execution as yet ;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the bridge is beneficial to a number of agriculturists of the surrounding area ;

(d) what action do the Government propose to take to alliviate the sufferings of the poor agriculturists ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

- (a) December 1963.
- (b) Estimate is not yet sanctioned.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) Work will be taken up after sanction to the plans and estimates subject to availability of funds.

Cement and Iron Licenses.

Q.—300. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Gulbarga).—

Will the Government be pleased state:—

whether they intend to grant Cement and Iron Licenses to the Marketing Society at Sedam in Gulbarga District?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

The Controller of Civil Supplies and Iron and Steel, Bangalore will consider the issue of license if the Society gets itself appointed as a stockist by the selling agents of the State Trading Corporation namely the Cement Marketing Company of India Ltd., Bangalore. As regards issue of license to deal in Iron and Steel. The Government of India have intimated that no fresh applications would be entertained for appointment of stockists in view of decontrol of Major Categories of Iron and Steel.

Pulses Research Station at Gulbarga.

Q.—301. Sri J. P. SARVESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) whether it is a fact that there was a proposal to start a Pulses Research Station at Gulbarga?
- (b) if so, the progress made in this behalf?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The land acquisition proceedings are in progress.